

*Celebration of Life
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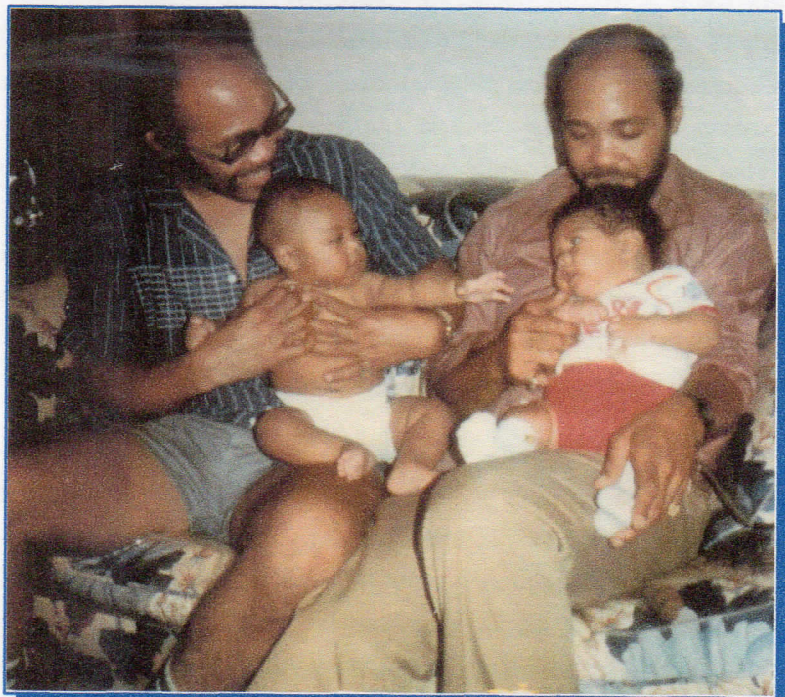
Richard C. Milburne, Sr.

Sunrise

April 20, 1951

Sunset

February 27, 2016



Memories

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one. I'd like to leave
an afterglow of smiles when life is done. I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways, of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry
before the sun. Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

Life Celebration

Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 2:00 P. M.

Viewing: 12:00 P. M. ~ 2:00 P. M.

Claude J. Edney Memorial Chapel

634 Sharon Avenue

Sharon Hill, PA 19079



Life Reflection of Richard C. Milburne, Sr.

Richard Chapman Milburne, Sr. was born to David and Alice Milburne on April 20, 1951. He was the fourth child of eight siblings. Richard was also a twin. His twin brother Michael was a few minutes older than Richard and preceded him in death in June 2002. Richard's older sister Barbara, younger brothers Charles, Darryl, and Stephen also preceded him in death. He leaves behind another older sister, Linda and youngest brother Terry.

Richard grew up in Harlem, New York with all of his siblings. He attended the Louis D. Brandeis High School in Manhattan. In 1969 at the age of 17, Richard enlisted into the U.S. Marine Corps. He completed basic training at Camp Lejune, NC. Shortly thereafter he was deployed to Vietnam. Upon arriving in Vietnam, Richard's commanding officers were confused because they would see him at a certain location and next they would see Michael across town within a few minutes. This went on for a while and they thought how he could be here and there in such a very short amount of time. They soon saw Michael and Richard together and realized that they were twins. This became an issue. Michael was in Vietnam before Richard and once this discovery was made, and because Michael was the older twin (which they always argued about) Richard had been released and sent to the big island of Hawaii and continued his military service.

Upon release from the military, Richard settled in Philadelphia, PA, where relatives lived; including both grandmothers, Pearl and Agnes. Richard soon became a father. His oldest child and daughter is Shales. His second child and oldest son is Richard; named after himself. His youngest child and son is Charles, whom Richard names after one of his siblings. Richard was also a grandfather to two granddaughters, Nadina (Ricky's daughter) and Nyla (Charles' daughter). He delighted in both and loved them dearly.

Richard was also an uncle. He stepped in to help and care for his twin brother Michael's children, after he passed.

Richard was a very humorous person. He was very witty. He was also a generous person; he would help anyone that came to him in need. Richard loved cars. He also loved fixing things, especially doing plumbing. His tool box was full.

Richard loved the Lord very much.

We will all miss Richard. The Lord has called him home. He will be greatly missed by all of us, including a host of nieces and nephews.

Richard was very fond of and loved Jerri, Ricky's mom. She was with him at his last breath. He thanked her for being there with him and for all of her help throughout the years. Richard may you rest in peace with our Father in Jesus Christ until we see you again; we bid you a good night.

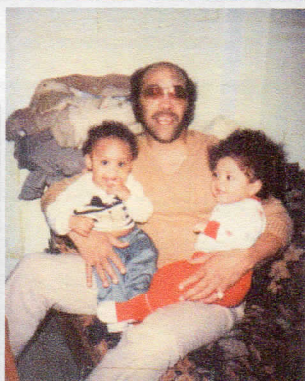
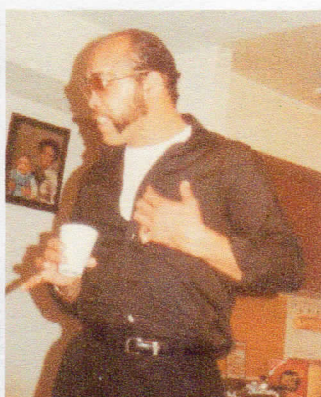
Love, Your Family



RICHARD C MILBURN SR



*His Life a beautiful memory
His absence, a silent grief,
His soul lives in God's beautiful garden
In the sunshine of perfect peace*



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional ~ Clergy & Family

Opening Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ~ Psalms 23

New Testament ~ II Corinthians 5: 8

Prayer of Comfort ~ Uncle Bill

Selection of Faith ~ Aunt Karen

Poems, Family Tributes & Remarks ~ (2 min. Limit Respectfully) - Shales

Acknowledgment of Cards & Resolutions

Reading of Life Journey (Obituary) ~ Uncle Terry

Selection of Faith ~ Aunt Karen

Message of Faith (Eulogy)

Final Viewing / Closing of the Bier, Claude J. Edney F. H. Staff

Benediction / Recessional

INTERMENT

Private

Psalm 23 (KJV)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

"Challenge Accepted"

3/17/16

Richard II

What is a challenge? A challenge is to be called to engage in a contest or duel. A challenge is what my dad considered a way of life. Always taking the road less traveled, and making it smoother than common ground. Whenever he was told he could not, he would show them how easy he could and he would do it with a smile. From every house, to every car, and every deal life was a game and he played it well. My was always up for a challenge and would coin the phrase, "You care to make me a bet?" Oh, and make sure you had your money because if you lost he would remind you. My dad believed that it is not what you can't do, but to challenge yourself to see what you can do. Now I challenge all of you. I challenge you to remember the many times of laughter, the endless humor. The Yankee Hustler with a country heart. To not cry tears of sorrow, but tears of joy. To know that he is no longer in pain and that he is finally home. Dad, I accept your challenge.

We love you and we will always miss you.

Semper Fi!

To Those I Loved & Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me let me go

I have so many things to see and do.

You must not tie yourself to me with tears

Be happy that we had so many beautiful years

I gave to you my love, you can only guess

How much you gave me in happiness

I thank you all for the love you each have shown

But now it's time I traveled alone

So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must

Then let your grief be comforted by my trust

It's only for a while that we must part

So bless the memories within your heart

I won't be far away, for life goes on

So if you need me, call me and I will come

Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near

And if you listen within your heart you'll hear

My love all around you soft and clear

And then when you must come this way alone

I'll greet you with a smile and say

"Welcome Home"



We'll Remember You

*We'll remember your strength in winter
With it's awful chilly stare
As the glistening snowflakes tumble
We will see your smile somewhere
We'll remember your strength in springtime
When April showers fall
As the sweet May flowers blossom
We will hear your distant call
We'll remember your strength in summer
On a hot and steamy day
And we'll stop sometimes to wonder
Why you went away
We'll remember your strength in Autumn
With the leaves about to fall
And your image clear and vivid
Will forever stand tall
Yes, we will miss you and remember rainbows
As we miss your smile so right
But we know that God has called you
To a restful place that's bright
Although we have to wonder
Why you had to go away
You can rest assured we'll meet again
One grand and glorious day*

A Note Of Thanks & Appreciation

*The family of Richard C. Milburne, Sr., wish to express their sincere appreciation to their many family members, friends, neighbors and extended family for their prayers, expressions of sympathy, and love shown during this time of bereavement.
May God bless and keep you all in His loving grace and care.*



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